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Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, June 21 .- Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday: For Kansas-Showers today followed by fair; probably warmer Friday afternoon; variable

IF Omaha expects to entertain all anti-Clevelandites, it will need to extend the city limits.

that it has made her sick.

THE strike of the miners at the Pabst mine in the Gogebic range would indicate that trouble is brewing.

THE failure of the Democratic party to protect the Rothschilds can be attributed to nothing but an oversight.

Coxey's trouble on account of getting on the grass won't necessarily keep him from putting his horses on the turf.

THE campaign of argument that the Republicans have decided on may perhaps be more effective, but one of brass bands would be lots more fun.

SECRETARY CARLISLE in promising that the duty on diamonds would be modified seems to have had an exaggerated opinion of his own ability.

THE working people of this country will never stand an increase in the duty on diamonds. Let the senate change other things but the people must have their jewels.

IF Tom Reed's plan of retaliation makes the Rothschilds wince so on the one item of diamonds, there is no telling what might not be done if other things vere included.

CONGRESSMAN PATTERSON of Tennessee, says after the tariff bill is passed we'll all have money to throw at the birds. It looks like a great deal had already been thrown at the cuckoos.

THE amendment to place a duty on salt was lost, while that to take sugar off the free list carried. To paraphrase an old saying, senators think salt may catch flies but not so many as sugar does.

THE friends of Erastus Wiman hoped that it would not be necessary for him to associate with criminals. If Mr. Wiman had not acted like a criminal he would not now have to associate with them.

THE bankers and capitalists are said to be much "exercised over a letter from Treasurer Morgan" asking for gold. The exercise seems to have been hustling around to get and keep all the gold they

Ex-Governon Hoadley, attorney for the Union Pacific, favors Attorney General Olney's plan for settling the Pacific railroad matters. It is sometimes pretty hard to tell who is representing the gov-

SENATOR PEFFER voted for a duty on salt because his constituents are interested in it just like any ordinary senator would have done. If Peffer doesn't watch out he may be led into something real wicked.

"WHEN I was a boy," says Governor Flower, "ten mills used to make a cent; but for the past year a hundred mills haven't made a cent." Governor Flower would rather have a reputation as a joker it seems than as an orthodox Dem-

WHEN the treasurer of the United States asked Cincinnati bankers for gold they at once concluded to hold it for a premium. Much has been said about the patriotism of eastern bankers in the past, but little has been transmitted to this generation.

Pantata is a Bohemian word which is just beginning to be used in New York to characterize Boss Croker and his crowd. One of its meanings is "pop" (the vulgar name for a father of a famlly), another "hayseed." Let New York sneer at Kansas now if she dare, she has

SENATOR ALLEN declared he would not be deterred from his purpose by a senator (meaning Mr. Chandler) who put himself in the attitude of a baboon on all occasions. You can't scare Senator Allen genus simia the Nebraska senator is right at home.

BALLOTS, NOT STRIKES.

The great coal miners' strike seems to be practically ended. What have the men engaged in it to show for it? What little advantage they may have gained in some localities has been much more than offset by the loss of wages and also the loss of prestige. For every strike that is inaugurated and is permitted to fail makes the next more difficult of being carried to a successful termination; and nearly all of them do fail. Why, with all their past experience, will men continue blindly to strike? Whatever wrongs they have or think they have, they must surely have learned that they can seldom be righted in this way. Committing one wrong to right another is hardly the proper thing any way, and that great wrongs are committed by strikers while they are out does not admit of dispute. It seems to be an inevitable phase of the condition. Property is destroyed, blood is frequently shed, and men who are anxious to work and in need of employment are prevented from occupying the places made vacant It will be said that these are necessities of the war and perhaps they are, but such wars should be abolished.

The condition of the working men in many parts of this country is a miserable one. Many miners and iron workers are compelled to do slavish, exhausting toil for the poorest wages. In our own community skilled men of long experience are receiving the pay of boys. Yet a strike would not remedy matters now.

After so many and repeated failures why do not working men try some other method; the ballot? Strikes can never succeed until they are backed by all the organized labor in the country, if at all. Labor unions in order to triumph over capital must be able to paralyze every industry in the country in a day and LILLIAN RUSSELL has gone so long when they can do that, they can vote for without being either married or divorced | what they want and there will be no occasion to strike.

IT WAS AN OUTRAGE.

If E. B. Whaley's statement is true that 500 Democrats voted at the Republican primaries last Saturday for the purpose of defeating R. B. Welch who is the bugbear of the Democratic and resubmission element, then Major J. K. Hudson has good reason to protest.

Major Hudson who has devoted many years to building up the Republican party has good reason to complain if Democrats are to be used to slaughter him when he aspires to a position which is in a measure a reward for his ser-

No man has a moral right and ought not to have a legal right to vote at the primary of any party other than his own. The man who does it is lacking in a sense of honor. There ought to be a statute governing this matter.

ATLANTA Constitution: A New York newspaper, which has been untiring in its efforts to crush labor and its products by establishing the gold standard, now argues that each state should have a ing army in the shape of a state police "for the preservation of order and the protection of prosperity."

This is a hint of the conditions that will follow the new financial policy of our money kings, if the gold standard is to become a fixture.

A quarter of a century ago, when we had a large volume of currency and the masses were prosperous and contented, there was no demand for standing armies. The sheriffs and their posses, and the police of the cities and towns were able to meet any emergency.

But the distress brought upon the people by the policy of contraction has reduced millions of toilers from comfort and contentment almost to the European level of poverty and misery, and it is natural that there should be loud complaints and emphatic protests from the victims.

The policy of force is no remedy for our present evils. Justice is the only cure. With a just financial system and just taxation there will be no need for standing armies. The way to make this peaceful and happy country is not to send soldiers with Winchester rifles marching through the land. That method would only create disorder. The wiser, better plan would be to return to the financial system under which there was so much general prosperity that people were too busy and too happy to be tempted into strife and anarchy.

U. S. MARSHAL NEELY is malicious in is remarks concerning the Sanders Coxeyites. Ten thousand Topeka people visited the Sanders camp while the "army" was located in Topeka, and they certainly do not regard the men as 'scoundrels, scamps and vagabonds" or anything of the sort. The men are merely workingmen, no worse, no better than any other crowd of 300 workingmen. While their seizing of a Missouri Pacific train is indefensible, it is probably no worse than any other body of men out of work and with no means of getting out of a country already overburdened with hungry people, would have done. While it is Marshal Neely's duty to see that the men are punished it is not incumbent upon him to slander them and call them coundrels and scamps. The people do not believe that they are.

BARNEY SHERIDAN, the editor of the Paola Democratic Spirit, pays his respects to George Clark in the following language: "Mr. Clark is an agreeable gentleman and a rollicking good fellow among the boys, but he is neither a lawyer nor a Democrat. He has a droll and engaging manner of shuffling his pretended political convictions on and off to suit the company he is in, but he has no more backbone and force of character than any other courtier who is for or with baboons; on the subject of the against anything and everything to make sure of plenty to eat, drink and wear and little to do."

HE STIRRED UP THE SENATORS.

Newspaper Correspondent Edwards, Who Wrote the Sugar Scandal Story.

Elisha Jay Edwards, the correspond-ent whose pen name of "Holland" is very familiar to American newspaper readers, has again distinguished himself, this time by revealing some of the secret processes by which the senate revised the sugar schedule in the Wilson tariff bill. In so doing Mr. Edwards has aroused the ire of the honorable senators, and they threaten him with all sorts of direful punishments because he refuses to violate professional confidence and reveal the sources of his information. Whether the correspondent goes to jail or not, the public knows a good deal more about tariff making in the senate than it did a few weeks ago, and

that result. This is not the first time that Mr. Edwards has given to the world im-

as a conscientious newspaper man Mr. Edwards will probably be satisfied with



E. JAY EDWARDS.

was he who first promulgated the much disputed story about the surgical operation on President Cleveland's jaw last summer, and he rendered important services in unearthing the star route frands in 1882. He was Washington correspondent of the New York Sun at the time and was known as one of the ablest newspaper men at the capital. Mr. Edwards gave the first news of Mr. Blaine's ill health in 1884 and has scored many other beats of like impor-

Editor Dana thought so highly of him that he was recalled to New York to become managing editor of The Evening Sun, in which position he ably maintained his reputation as an alert and sagacious journalist. Mr. Edwards is now in charge of the New York bureau of the Philadelphia Press and writes two columns a day on current political, commercial, scientific, literary and social topics. He frequently furnishes important and exclusive news to The Press, which is reprinted the following day in

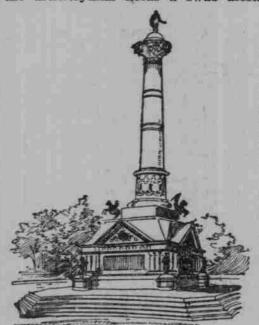
the New York papers. Mr. Edwards was born in New Haven about 45 years ago. He graduated from Yale in 1870 and in 1873 was graduated from the law school and admitted to the bar. He drifted into journalism and soon found it a more congenial field of labor than the law.

AN IMPOSING MONUMENT.

Iowa's Tribute to the Soldiers and Sailors of the War.

Models for the Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument to be erected at Des Moines at a cost of \$150,000 have just been completed by Carl Rohl-Smith of Chicago and have been pronounced satisfactory by Governor Jackson and a committee appointed to inspect them.

The monument is to be 133 feet high and will be an imposing shaft of gray granite surrounded by heroic bronze figures. At the base of the monument are four figures eight feet high, representing soldiers of the infantry, cavalry and artillery, and the fourth the navy. The naval figure represents a sailor swinging a flag, which sways behind his athletic frame; the infantryman is a young soldier crowned with a laurel wreath; the cavalryman bears an upraised sword intwined with flowers; the artilleryman holds a swab aloft.



IOWA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. The statue of Iowa is on one side of the base. It represents a young mother, with hands clasped to her breast, and the coat of arms and other emblems are arranged about the figure. History, a

stern old man, with a child at his knee

unrolling the blank scroll, appears on

the opposite side of the monument. Above these groups and surrounding the base of the shaft proper are four equestrian figures-Generals Dodge, Crocker, Curtis and Corse. Under the gables of the base are figures of Generals Belknap, Hatch and Winslow, the fourth space being reserved for the coat of arms of the state. There are two basreliefs on the base of the monument, one portraying the battle of Fort Donelson and the other the battle of Shiloh. About this base are arranged 83 portrait medallions of Iowa officers. These nave not yet been selected.

MASONIC.

Opposition Has Stimulated the Growth of the Order-Various Notes

The Morgan excitement of 1826, culminating in William Wirt's anti-Masonic nomination for president; the so called Le Roy renunciation, the persistent attacks of John Quincy Adams, the later utterances of Mme. Blavatsky and the Ocean Grove thunderings have failed to affect Freemasonry, which has never been so prosperous as now. There are nine commanderies in Georgia, with an aggregate membership of 700.

Rev. C. H. Briggs is grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons in Missouri.

A new St. Louis Masonic monument has been projected in the shape of a sanitarium. In this country the Scottish Rite com-plete, excepting the first three degrees of the Symbolic lodge, has been communicat-ed at once. In France all of the 88 were given to Marshal Magnan, who was made grand master at the same time by Napoleon

A student of recondite Masonry says that most men fail to see all the sublime mysteries on the way to the thirty-second de-gree. He has discovered in the twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth de-grees phallic symbols of great antiquity; in one, a crux ansata, or handled cross; in two others, double infolded triangles surrounded by serpent circles, and, very singularly, a combination of all these—cross, serpent and triangles-forms the seal of a modern mystical order, which seems to show its Masonic connection.

Sir James McCain is grand commander of New Jersey Knights Templars.

The grand lodge of the Orient of France has requested the French lodges to advocate and spread the cause of cremation to the best of their ability, to have Masonic services in connection with incinerations and, where possible, attend in large delega-

Sir J. Adger Smythe of Charleston is a past grand master of Masons, past grand high priest and grand representative of the grand lodges of England, Rhode Island, Ohio and Kentucky.

At the twentieth annual session of the grand chapter of Indiana, Order of the Eastern Star, 16 grand officers, 5 past grand patrons and representatives from 99 subordinate chapters were present.

It is probable that the present deputy grand master of New York, John Hodge of Lockport, will be advanced to the highest office in the gift of the craft.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Encampment Committees Hard at Work-Spear Points.

Preparations for the encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Washington in August are progressing rapidly. Citizens are contributing liberally to the expense fund. The various subcommittees are earnestly at work preparing for the large attendance. The tone of letters received indicates that the uniformed Knights will be here with full ranks, and with them will come many of their friends. The committee on public comfort has procured sufficient accommodations for those who will not be provided with quarters in the camp.

The local employment bureau, which is a recent accession to the knighthood in Minneapolis, is already doing much good. The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order in Massachusetts has

been assigned to Oct. 10. The cornerstone of the Pythian university was laid at Gallatin, Tenn., May 2. The grand lodge of Alabama has decided

build a \$50,000 widows and orphans

Uniform lodge, Buffalo, is composed exclusively of uniformed Knights. The order in Ohio, notwithstanding the hard times, is still marching right along.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The Dakotas Lead In Gains For April. Notes of the Order. The Dakotas come in clear in front for the month of April, with a net gain of 549.

which is second with 866. The Ancient Order of United Workmen today stands as a gigantic monument of all that's good, useful and true in man.

This plucks one laurel from Massachusetts,

Upchurch lodge, No. 136, of Escanaba, Mich., initiated 35 members recently. The true relation of the church and the lodge is that of helping allies.

The supreme lodge meets at San Francisco on the second Tuesday in June. The adoption of a \$1,000 certificate would mark a perceptible decrease in the number of permanent suspensions from the order.

Net gain in membership for the past 12

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Frank Locke, who was elected imperial chief rabban of the imperial council of the

Shriners last June, is dead. The order is very ancient, having been Instituted at Mecca, in Arabia, by the Mohammedan Caliph Ali, the son-in-law of the prophet Mohammed, in the year 644. The order in the United States does not advocate Mohammedanism as a religion, but does inculcate the same respect to the Deity as exists in other countries.

The subordinate bodies of the Mystic Shrine in this country are termed "temples," the supreme body being the imperial council, which meets annually in a designated place.

New England Order of Protection.

The officers elected at the annual session of the supreme lodge at Boston were as follows: Supreme warden, Hon. Henry W. Oakes; supreme vice warden, George H. Howard; supreme secretary, Granville Cash; supreme treasurer, Hon. John P. Sanborn; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell; supreme guide, G. H. Burch; su-preme guardian, Josie G. Smith; supreme sentinel, George B. Knight.

Supreme Warden Oakes signed 369 certificates during April, carrying \$685,000 insurance.

April 1 there were 211 lodges with a total membership of 15,656.

American Legion of Honor. During one week 47 applications for mem-bership were filed in the office of the supreme secretary by the New York council. The order has been making a gain since Jan. 1 at the rate of 100 initiates a month. The 93 deaths on the April call were divided among 20 states. New York leads with 83. Massachusetts has 12. Pennsylvania comes next with 10.

Golden Cross. The grand commanderies of Massachu-setts, Rhode Island and Tennessee, by large majorities, have decided against an expense

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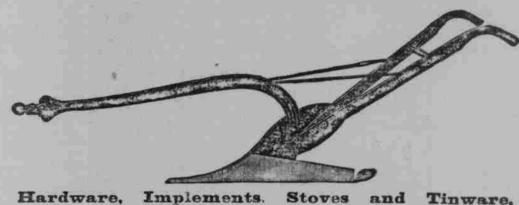
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